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FOR: Methods of Synthesis of Polysuccinimide, copolymers of Polysuccinimide and  
Derivatives thereof

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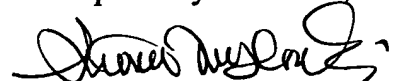
Responsive to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed March 23, 2005, copy attached, please find the following:

1. Cover letter (in duplicate)
2. Amendment to the specification (4 sheets)
3. Replacement drawings (5 sheets)

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